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Vice President St. John Won't Stay in the Association Any More.

## GREAT RATE WAR THREATENED

Should the Eastern Lines Fall Out There Will Be Serious Trouble.

## DARK WAR CLOUDS ARE NOW GATHERING

The Situation is Anything but Harmonious in the Camps of the Southern Freight Association.

The Seaboard Air-Line has given notice of withdrawal from the Southern States Freight Association.

And this throws the associated railroads of the south into a world of trouble again, for it seems evident that the future welfare of the freight association is endangered. This may tend to influence other lines to withdraw, since there are several competing systems at interest in the preservation of good discipline among the eastern railroads.

The Seaboard has not been a member of the association very long, having just resumed its membership after being out a year, when the old Southern Railway and Steamship Association was done away with and the new Southern States Freight Association was formed with Commissioner H. S. Haines in charge of the management.

All last year the Seaboard waged a deadly war against the associated roads, and with Major Stahlman as commissioner the association also waged war in turn against the Seaboard, declaring the memorable boycott against that road which resulted in such a frightful rate slashing among the roads until the matters could be adjusted sufficiently to coax Vice President St. John to bring the Seaboard back into the organization.

When peace reigned again after the meeting in New York last October, when the new association was formed and the Seaboard became a member, it was hoped that all would go smoothly enough at least for a year. The recent action of the Seaboard, however, tells plainly that this system will yet give the associated lines a great deal of trouble.

It seems that Mr. St. John, of the Seaboard, was sorely disappointed when the members of the association failed to elect the candidate he nominated at the meeting in this city last week for the place of arbitrator on the regular board of arbitration. This, in a measure, brought about the notice of withdrawal from the association which he filed last week with the commissioner. According to the rule of the association the southern states will draw until sixty days have expired from the time of filing the notice. Unless something is done in the meantime to bring about a very serious state of affairs for the railroads of the south, it is probable that the Seaboard will be out of the association for a long time.

It is very important that rates between Atlanta and the east should be well maintained. The railroads would suffer greatly just at this period of the year if there should be a rate war declared.

And yet it is difficult to see how such a war among the roads can be averted if the Seaboard should put itself in the attitude of antagonizing the interests of the association in this way. When this system was out of the association last year there was always a row on among the railroads, and rates went to pieces. It is reasonable to presume that conditions would be worse now, for it is nothing but fair to predict that the Seaboard, which is the deadliest rival of the Seaboard, would grow more antagonistic than it was before against the Seaboard, and would cut to the quick and put an end to all antagonism in terms of war since it wasn't successful to maintain peaceful relations with the Seaboard very long in terms of compromise.

It will be remembered that the new association was launched on quite a different plan from the old. This was in the nature of a compromise in order to get the Seaboard within the ranks of the organization. Now that this system refuses to break bread any longer with the competing lines at the association table it may be reasonably expected that they will fight it to the bitter end if a rate war must come. Prominent railroad officials in Atlanta predict all manner of trouble to grow out of this recent disturbance. The Southern States Freight Association in the meantime has no board of arbitration, and is high authority to settle the countless little quarrels or the bickering lines. This will make the trouble come with far more promptness than was the situation otherwise.

Railroad circles are greatly agitated over the late unpleasantness that has arisen and the western lines which did not enter the new association are waiting for the war. Some of the officials of the western roads declare that there may have to be another shuffling of cards yet before the game is fairly over. They may come in on the wave of dissatisfaction which is now sweeping over the trade circles of Chicago and the west over discriminations in rates from the eastern markets as against the western markets and play quite a hand in the trouble that seems to be brewing among the eastern lines.

Chicago Anxious To Break It Up. Nothing could possibly please the trace organizations of Chicago and other western cities just at present more than to see the Southern States Freight Association go to pieces and be formed over again on a basis of better relations with the Chicago roads.

It will be remembered that the Chicago board of trade several years ago made a case against the Southern States Freight Association and carried it to the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging the wrong of discrimination of rates favoring New York as against Chicago. The rates from New York to Atlanta are lower than they are from Chicago to Atlanta, though it is claimed by the Chicago shipper that the distance is shorter between Chicago and Atlanta than it is between New York and Atlanta. On a first-class freight the rate from Chicago to Atlanta is \$1.47, and from New York \$1.14. It is claimed by the railroads leading to the east that this difference in favor of New York is because of the water lines from Atlanta to New York, it being a rule among railroads to estimate three miles by water as one by rail in the question of cost of transportation, thus making the distance to New York considerably shorter than to Chicago from Atlanta.

All of these issues over which the Chicago organization of trade and commerce have been fighting so long have lately been sprung with renewed vigor, and a meeting was held in Chicago for the purpose of seeing what could be done among the capitalists of the west to build a railroad line from the Ohio river to the south, to be owned by western powers entirely, and run by the interests of western markets alone. The members of the Chicago board of trade claim that the trouble lies in the fact that most of the railroads from the Ohio river to the southern centers of trade are controlled by eastern capitalists and that this is why they do not demand a more equitable adjustment of the rates between southern points and Chicago.

While the matter is kept at a white heat in Chicago, and the western lines remain out of the association, as they are now, and while the eastern lines begin to disorganize, as is indicated by the withdrawal of the Seaboard, while such conditions prevail it is not easy to predict just what will be the outcome of it.

The Seaboard's withdrawal just at this time certainly is significant.

## MISS GRAHAM MISSING

Daughter of a Well-Known Meriwether Citizen Mysteriously Disappears.

## LAST HEARD OF IN ATLANTA

Miss Clara P. Graham, a Student at the Athens Normal School, Cannot Be Found by Friends and Relatives.

Miss Clara P. Graham, a beautiful young lady of Carmel, Meriwether county, has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of her can be found. She was last heard of in Atlanta on Thursday last.

Miss Graham is a student at the Athens Normal school and was on her way from that city to her home when she was last heard of by her relatives. She left Athens on Thursday and reached Atlanta safely, as evidenced by a telegram received from her by her father on that day. She telegraphed from Atlanta, stating that she had missed connection here, but would be home on the next train.

The telegram was addressed to Mr. W. R. Graham, the missing young lady's father, a prominent citizen of Meriwether county, residing at Carmel. The message was received by him on Thursday, and he immediately telegraphed to her, stating that he had missed connection here, but would be home on the next train.

Mr. Graham expected his daughter to reach Senoia on Thursday night, after receiving the telegram, and thought nothing further of the matter, spending the day in Senoia. When Miss Graham failed to reach Senoia on Thursday night, he telegraphed to her, stating that he had missed connection here, but would be home on the next train.

Reaching the city, the anxious father began a search for his daughter, thinking that she had probably decided to stop here a few days with friends, but as yet nothing can be learned as to what became of the young lady. The father visited the homes of all of the young lady's Atlanta friends and relatives, fully expecting to find her at one of them. In his search he was disappointed, and now that three days have elapsed without her discovery, he is more anxious than ever to find her.

Mr. Graham notified a number of his friends of the disappearance of his daughter, and they willingly joined in the search for her. All of the hotels and boarding houses were visited, and every place where the young woman might have stopped if in Atlanta, but at no place was anything known of her. It was then suggested that the father should board a train for Senoia and stop off at some intervening station to visit a friend or relative. Inquiry was made at all of the towns along the line, and the railroad men were asked if Miss Graham had been seen, but all of the inquiries proved futile.

The search continued Saturday and yesterday, it being conducted quite thoroughly, but desiring to keep the matter secret, thinking that his daughter had simply decided to visit some one. When all of the inquiries failed, the father decided to let the matter be known and the disappearance of Miss Graham will be reported to the police this morning. The father is now asking to find the lost woman if she is in Atlanta.

Miss Graham is one of the most popular young ladies of her home town, about seventeen years of age and is the bright daughter of one of the leading planters of Meriwether. She left home for Athens some time ago, and was last heard of in Atlanta on Thursday last. Several days ago she wrote home informing her parents that she would spend the holidays with them at Carmel, and her father and mother were expecting her to arrive on the next train.

Mr. Graham called on Governor Atkinson yesterday and asked him to give the matter his attention. The governor promised him aid in finding a trace of the daughter and every effort will be made to learn something of her strange disappearance. No explanation can be offered of it and the young lady's parents fear that something has befallen Miss Graham, but they are confident that she will be found and returned home.

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## ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

"Georgia is immensely rich in minerals and I was deeply interested in reading in the morning's Constitution the account of the state's display at the exposition," said Professor E. T. Whitley, superintendent of the Yonah Land and Mining Company. "I know that Georgia has fine mineral deposits and it is only necessary to work them with capital and judgment to make them a source of great wealth to the state."

Professor Whitley is probably making a greater success of gold mining than any one else in White county. He is working an old placer mine on Duke's creek. That mine has yielded \$500,000 worth of gold, sixty years ago, but it has never been worked in the past with the thoroughness that is given to it now. That Professor Whitley is getting a big haul is shown by a bottle of excited nuggets which he had in his pocket.

If a man were to go into San Francisco or Denver with such a showing for two weeks he would make a fortune. Georgia gold miners work along year after year taking out the nuggets from the placer mines or working the ore veins through a process of crushing and grinding. It is a tedious, not many people know that gold mining is carried on to a large extent in Georgia.

The Yonah company is working the Calhoun mine on Yonah mountain. Charles E. Young is president and A. M. Huger is secretary and treasurer. Everybody interested in mining who comes down from White county says that the Calhoun mine is paying handsomely, and there is enough in it to keep the company for years. Whitley, he is engaged as an assistant state geologist two years ago, was engaged by the Yonah company. He does not say anything about it himself, but the other miners who are getting a big haul are better results than any one else in the county. He is demonstrating that mining for Georgia gold does pay. The Yonah company will have a big haul in the first of the year. It has been working one giant and washing up every two weeks. Next month it will begin washing up every day or two. The bed rock is from fifteen to twenty feet down.

"If war should come I suppose that we would get the best of it," said Dr. John E. Clark, of Detroit, last night. Dr. Clark is president of the Detroit board of education. He and Mrs. Clark came down with a large party of Michigan students to the exposition. "Canada has a fine militia, 600,000 strong. Some of the regiments are crack organizations. The leading men over there are well educated, military, too, and while we are all good neighbors there would be terrible fighting in the event of a war. I find that the young southern men want to get to the front as soon as possible if there is to be war. The boys know, too, how the boys down here can fight."

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## MEXICO.

The attention of the manufacturers of this country is called to the following information which I am authorized to furnish concerning the preliminary exposition which is to be held in Mexico from January 25th to February 25th, 1896, in Coyacan, a suburb of the City of Mexico, and under the auspices of the Sociedad de Concursos en Coyacan.

This association is an influential company composed of wealthy and public spirited citizens of the republic of Mexico, who are alive to the importance of promoting closer relations with the United States, and believing it to be to their interest and that of Mexico at large. During the past three years they have already given a number of exhibitions for the purpose of teaching the people the value of expositions as educators and disseminators of information. It is composed of such men as the president of the republic, the cabinet and other leading public and business men of the country. This exposition will therefore be under the direct official supervision of the government, and will have the advantage of importance of its scope and the very close relations of the goods exhibited at this exposition to machinery of all descriptions, agricultural implements and agricultural products, whether raw or manufactured. It is also intended for the benefit of the exhibitors of this exposition that only one firm in each particular line be accepted.

Should an exhibitor desire to leave his goods contained in his exhibit in Mexico until the opening of the larger exposition in December it could in all probability be arranged with the exhibitor's consent. For serving at the same time the privilege of free return transportation.

It is by no means necessary to understand Spanish in dealing with the leading merchants and business men of Mexico, but there will constantly be at hand competent interpreters. All of the Mexican managers of the exposition understand English and no one need fear any inconvenience on account of a strange tongue. Those who have exhibits at the Atlanta exposition may find it expedient to arrange by having bills of lading made out direct to the City of Mexico as a shipping point, which will give the freight instructions, which I will give. The freight should be prepaid to the border, and the bill should be made out to the exhibitor, who then assume charge of the shipment and delivered at the exposition grounds in the City of Mexico. All who intend availing themselves of this opportunity should have their applications for space in my hands by January 1st.

For further and more detailed information call on or address me at the Mexican department in the north end of the transportation building, where I will be from 2 to 4 p. m.

**GREGORIO E. GONZALEZ,** Commissioner for the Mexican Government at the Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

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HIS WIFE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Her Husband Dragged Under the Buggy and Badly Injured—Courageous Rescue of the Lady.

Dr. L. M. Crichton, the well-known specialist, is lying at his home on East Cahn street, suffering from a broken collar bone, a deep wound on his head and various bruises and scratches. His injuries were received in a runaway yesterday afternoon, his team becoming frightened and throwing him out of his buggy.

Mrs. Crichton was with her husband at the time of the accident, but by a strange fatality escaped unhurt. She was driving a buggy with two frightened animals jumped, kicked and ran with all the strength and speed they possessed.

Just as the lady's strength and presence of mind was about to desert her she was saved from possible death and certain serious injury by the bravery of two well known young men, Messrs Ernest Looney and Henry Brady, both of whom ran in front of the runaway animals and brought them to halt, but not until the young men had been dragged a considerable distance.

When thrown out of the conveyance Dr. Crichton was caught in some manner and dragged headlong for many yards. He escaped instant death only by chance. The physician's head was knocked by a wheel of the buggy and his neck twisted, breaking his collar bone. In his perilous position he received many bruises and painful injuries and when picked up he was found to be dangerously hurt. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to the Grady hospital and later to his home, 48 East Cahn street.

The runaway horses became frightened while Dr. Crichton and his wife were











## TO MAKE STRONG MEN

Southern College Athletic Association

Met Here Yesterday.

## DUDLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Adopted Numerous Amendments to the By-Laws—Other Proceedings of the Meeting.

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association held their second annual meeting in one of the private parlors of the Kimball Saturday morning.

For five hours the association was in session. It was a most important meeting, on account of the interest manifested in southern athletics during the last year. All of the more prominent colleges in the extreme south were represented at the meeting.

For the last two years, since the organization of this association, it has been the object of the colleges in this part of the south to try and interest the other southern colleges somewhat farther to the north of us. All of the Virginia colleges of prominence will soon become members of this southern association, as well as those of North Carolina.

They hope also to extend their bounds west of the Mississippi, as several colleges



WILLIAM L. DUDLEY, President of the Athletic Association.

In Missouri have asked for admittance into the association, and they will probably extend the territory. Heretofore, they have had only the colleges in the neighboring states of Georgia as members of the association.

Nothing definite was done, however, at the meeting Saturday in this line, although the subject was discussed at length. It was so arranged that at the next annual meeting something definite would be decided on.

At the meeting Saturday all of the officers were present. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and lasted of nearly 5 o'clock. This time was mostly occupied in making amendments to the by-laws and the constitution. The rulings of the association have undergone a considerable change, and many points that have been the source of much contention were settled.

An entirely new constitution will be printed with all the amendments made at the meeting Saturday. There was no change in the by-laws with reference to the association, only to college matters and to football rules were the changes made.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was an important event in the meeting of the association. Dr. W. L. Dudley, the president of the association, was re-elected unanimously. He is from Vanderbilt university, and has proved to be efficient in the important position of president of the association. Many questions of dispute have been brought before him, and in all cases his decisions have been satisfactory.

For vice president, Mr. M. G. Johnston, of the University of the South, was unanimously elected. Mr. Johnston is a prominent athlete, and is captain of the football and baseball teams of Swannock for 1896. He is also editor of The Purge, the official college paper of Swannock.

Professor C. H. Ross, of the Auburn mechanical college, was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer. Professor Ross is the teacher of modern languages at this celebrated institution.

Mr. R. P. McMillan and Professor R. F. Herty are the two officers to retire. Both have proved to be efficient in behalf of the association, and have worked hard



M. T. JOHNSTON, Vice President of the Athletic Association.

for its success. Professor Herty was nominated for re-election, but he begged to be excused on account of future business of a more pressing nature.

The executive committee is composed of the three above named officers and Professor Herty and Mr. Lyons, of Central university of Mississippi. This makes the five members as required by the constitution of the association.

## Official Rules.

For the past year the association has been using the rules in football of Harvard and Pennsylvania, which were considered the best; but in many cases they have been found to contradict one another, and cause no little amount of confusion. All the teams have been confronted with the fact, and for this reason the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association should adopt rules suitable to their association. A committee of three was appointed, on motion, by the president to confer with the managers and captains of the different teams and with a number of well-known field players to investigate and have the rules issued in time for the games next fall. And the committee will begin work at once.

The rules are to be in many respects similar to those used last year, in the instances where they conflict with one another they will be changed. The other rules will be changed. The committee of three appointed to investigate and have the rules issued in time for the games next fall, and the committee will begin work at once.

Inter-Collegiate Games.

A movement was started at the meeting Saturday to have an annual field day for the southern colleges. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the inter-collegiate field day to be held in May of 1896. This committee is composed of Mr. Johnston, Lyons, of Mississippi and President Dudley of Vanderbilt.

The place selected for the big field day is Nashville. All of the teams in the different colleges will enter this meet, and it is hoped to be made the greatest day in college athletics during the year. They will have ten or more events, and all the college teams will be permitted to enter. They comply with the rules of the association. This means that where the fast teams heretofore have only contested with the colleges within a certain radius will all have a chance to compete with all of the southern teams at the same time. These annual field days will be the greatest events of the season in the south.

During the month of May the Vanderbilt university have their field day, after



C. A. ROSS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Athletic Association.

which there will be the association day. All of the Vanderbilt winners will, of course, enter the association contests. At Nashville there is a good track, the property of the university, which has been tendered the association for their field day. Fully a thousand college boys will witness these meets. This committee appointed will begin work at once, making all the arrangements for this day. It will be some time in the month of May, and the first one will be a grand opening of what will continue to be the day of days in athletic circles in the south.

Suitable trophies will be offered for the different events, as well as the college championships.

## Next Annual Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Nashville, Tenn., the first Saturday in December next.

There has appeared in Harper's Weekly for several weeks past articles scoring the colleges in the west and south for letting professionals play on the college teams, using false methods to get them into the rules of the associations. These articles have been too hot for the colleges, and they have used different methods to give the writer of the article a roast. However, the association has been proved of his right, and at the meeting yesterday drafted the following resolutions, which will be made a part of the constitution.

Resolved, That this association in annual meeting assembled at Nashville, Tenn., W. L. Dudley, athletic editor of Harper's Weekly, of its unqualified approval and endorsement of his war on professionalism in amateur athletics.

That the secretary be requested to forward to Mr. Whitney an account of the football season just closed.

This was unanimously passed.

The association adjourned sine die.

Some of those present at the meeting Saturday were:

Vanderbilt university, Nashville, represented by President W. L. Dudley, of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, University of the South, Swannock, by M. G. Johnston, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, by S. R. Prince, Agricultural and Mechanical college, of Alabama, Auburn, C. H. Ross, Creelman, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, by H. A. Morgan; Central university, of Richmond, Ky., by W. H. Lyons; University of Georgia, Athens, by Dr. Herty, professor of chemistry and secretary of the athletic association.

## How Jeff Davis Was Captured.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

One of the very few survivors of the capture of Jefferson Davis, captured at Appomattox when he was trying desperately to escape his union foes, died last week in Chillicothe, O., of heart disease, from which he has been suffering for a long time. He remembered the details of the capture to the smallest and vouched for several particulars that are decidedly at variance with the popular idea of the incident.

His name was Theodore Donaldson, and he was one of those who entered the war at the very beginning and fought to its very close. He was present at some of the hottest battles of the war, having many number of half-breadth escapes and receiving only one insignificant flesh wound in all.

Donaldson was born near Massville, October 3, 1830, making him a little over sixty-five years of age at the time of his death. When the war of the rebellion broke out he was one of the first to come forward in his country's defense. He enlisted with the three-months men. When this time was up he re-enlisted for three years as a private in Company M, 31st Ohio cavalry, and did faithful service in that regiment till the close of the war.

When his three years' enlistment was up he re-enlisted for three years more, but the war closed one year later and he was honorably discharged. He served under both Sherman and Grant, and was at the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Vicksburg and many of the other big engagements and remembered well the incidents of Sheridan's famous ride.

Donaldson took special delight in relating the part he took in the capture of Jefferson Davis, who, finding that the cause of secession was lost, and fearing that the nation would demand his death, endeavored to make his escape. The news of his escape ran like wildfire and the government offered a reward of \$100,000 for his capture. Mr. Donaldson was among the many who undertook the task, his party being in charge of Captain Joseph Yeaman, of Washington Court House. They disguised themselves in the uniform of Confederate soldiers and in their search had a great many exciting adventures. Twice they were captured by union troops, who mistook them for rebels, but they were released. At another time one of their party turned traitor and deserted to Jeff Davis that they were coming.

Finally, on May 16, 1865, they came upon him at a cross road near Irvinville, Ga., and placed him under arrest without any difficulty. He was riding along in an ambulance with his wife, daughter and several others, and they were followed by a number of wagons, supposed to contain an immense sum of money. It has been said that Davis was attired in woman's garb, but Donaldson asserts positively that this was not the case. He had a good view of Davis; indeed, stood within a few feet of him, and says that he was attired in the handsomest uniform of a Confederate general.

Davis expressed no surprise at seeing them, and their disguise did not deceive him for a moment. He coolly jumped out of the ambulance when the company had surrounded it and brought it to a halt and walked up to the captain. "Well," he said, "I suppose I am in the hands of the Yankees." He showed no fear whatever and took his capture quite as a matter of course. Mr. Donaldson was paid only \$300 for his share in the capture, which was considerably less than his just share would have been.

The exposure and hardship endured during the war brought on a chronic affection of the heart, which finally caused his death. He had been very sudden, occurring ten minutes after the first attack had come on, and he died before medical aid could reach him. The funeral was held under the direction of A. L. Brown Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he had long been a faithful member.

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## MURDER OR ACCIDENT

Jess Hutchins Found with a Bullet in His Brain Yesterday Morning.

## JULE SIMS SUSPECTED OF IT

Mysterious Killing in Bellwood Saturday Night, a Negro Being Found Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Crouched in an outhouse in his stepfather's yard on Bellwood avenue, with a bullet hole in his forehead, Jess Hutchins, a young negro man employed by the city, was found dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The negro had evidently been dead nearly twelve hours.

The manner of Hutchins' death is a mystery. The county police have two theories of it, one of which is that Hutchins was murdered by a young negro named Jules Sims. The latter is being looked for by the officers, but up to a late hour last night had evaded arrest.

Sims claims that the affair was an accident. He says that while playing with his pistol he accidentally discharged and killed Hutchins. Sims told that story to his people late Saturday night and then skipped out, remaining in hiding all of yesterday. It appears that the police suspect Sims of killing the negro purposely, and it seems that a clew is being investigated which may lead to the implication of another negro in the crime, if it is a crime. And a woman may be mixed up in the affair, too. The case is surrounded by mystery, and the officers have been unable to unravel it so far, although three of the best men of Chief Venable's force worked on it all day yesterday.

When the body was found in the house by a little negro boy yesterday morning he quickly gave the alarm, running to the dead man's father and telling him that Hutchins was dead in the outhouse. The negro notified the county police, which was the first known of the killing of the negro.

It seems that Hutchins and Sims were left alone at the house of Hutchins about 7 o'clock Saturday night. The two young negroes worked together both being car drivers for the city, and they were preparing to come to the city. Hutchins locked the house and went out to the coal shanty, according to the story told by Sims. Sims took out his pistol and either deliberately shot his companion or accidentally fired the gun.

No one in the vicinity heard the report of the pistol shot, and no one knows of the killing, the dead man's people thinking that Hutchins had decided to stay in town for the night. When searched his money and watch were found in his pockets, showing that robbery was not the motive for the shooting. It seems that Sims ran away from the place and to his home near by, telling his people of the shooting. He claims that it was accidental, but said that he was afraid of being arrested, and he left the vicinity.

Coroner Paden was notified of the finding of the dead body, and he and his men took the body in charge. An inquest will be held this morning and the facts of the killing may be brought out. The police expect to catch Sims very early this morning. Officers Bradley, Herrington and Turner searched the county for him yesterday and last night.

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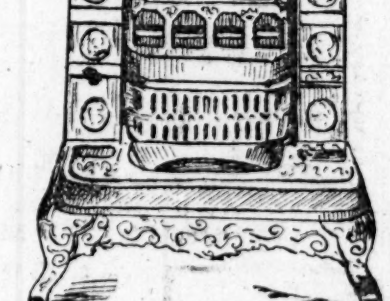
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